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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: PAKISTAN DONORS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
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On March 16, Pol Counselor delivered reftel A points to Anne Hoglund, Deputy Director of the MFA Department for Asia and the Pacific. Hoglund stated that Sweden is unlikely to make bilateral contributions in Pakistan because development funds for South Asia are going to efforts in Afghanistan (similar to Swedish response in reftel B). In addition, Hoglund said the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) does not have a significant presence in Pakistan and finds it difficult to identify projects, "not least because of the security situation." However, Sweden would support multilateral efforts through the EU.

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